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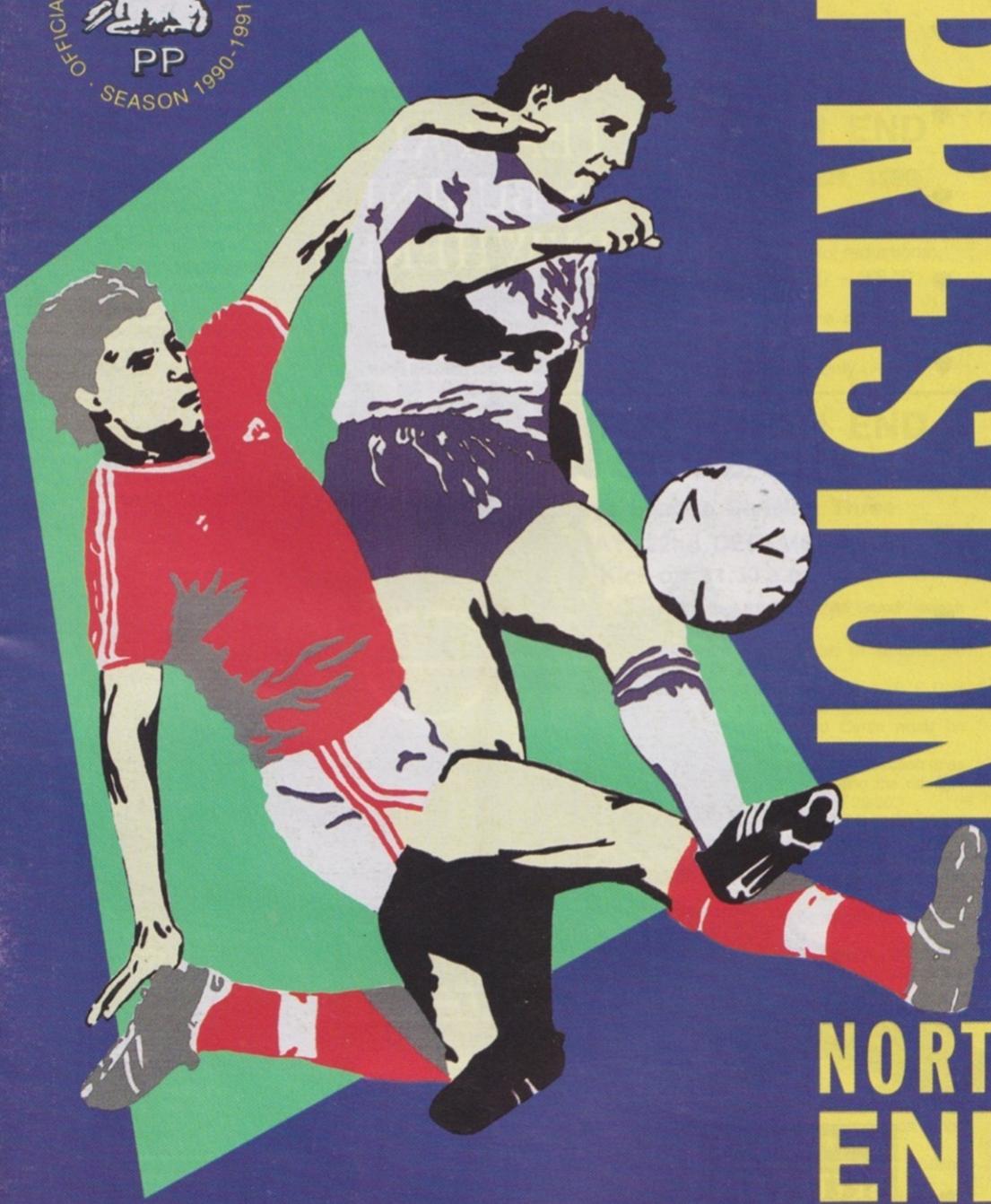

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CLUB NEWS

LEYTON ORIENT v. PRESTON NORTH END

SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1990
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

ADMISSION PRICES:
Standing: (South Terrace) – £4.50 (No reductions).
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PRESTON NORTH END v. STOKE CITY

Barclays League Division Three

SATURDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, 1990
Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

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CHAPMAN'S CHAT

Obviously we were all relieved to see the goals fly in on Tuesday night as we clinched a place in the First Round proper of the Leyland DAF Cup. While it was satisfying to hit the net three times I don't think our overall performance was as good as it might have been. Indeed we have played a sight better and lost!

It annoyed me a little when some people tried to make out that we had been lucky to get a point against Huddersfield here last weekend.

I appreciate that we left our equaliser very late, but Warren Joyce's injury-time goal was no more than we deserved. Considering that we have missed out to so many late goals on opposition grounds (Southend, Birmingham etc.) it was high time we got a break.

We have hardly had an abundance of luck this season – and it made for a pleasant change to see us benefit for once. Huddersfield looked a very useful side – one of the best teams in the section in my book – and it was a relief to see us score.

Much has been said and written about our goal famine at Deepdale let's hope that we can go on and give our scoring rate a real boost.

Over the forthcoming weeks we have a series of tough games – Leyton Orient, Stoke and Bury – and I hope that our squad will welcome back a couple of the long-term injury casualties. Simon Farnworth, Neil Williams and Tony Hancock are all doing well and Dave Thompson is also hoping to be in the first team contention very shortly.

LES CHAPMAN

For most of the season we have had half a dozen senior players laid low and that is bound to take a toll.

Today's game sees us up against a Shrewsbury side many reckon are in a false position. If we can put our game together – and get a break or two in the box – then I maintain that there is cause for optimism.

STARMAN

PAUL AGNEW

Has there ever been a more enthusiastic footballer than Mick Rathbone?

Once christened "St. Jude" – due to his pursuit of lost causes! – Rathbone is Preston North End's Mr. 101 per cent.

All his qualities of determination etc. were evident in last Saturday's draw with Huddersfield.

Basil's outstanding performance, especially during the second half when he doubled up as an extra attacker, made him my choice as starman, elbowing skipper and goalscorer Warren Joyce into second place.

Too often in the last season or so Rathbone has been restricted by injury problems.

But when he is fit the former Blackburn Rovers star remains a very important member of the Deepdale playing squad.

Long may he continue to chase lost causes! Rathbone's "award" puts him in the frame to find the starman of the season.

But fellow defender Jeff Wrightson still leads the field with four awards to his name.

After the Huddersfield game, some 20 League and Cup matches had been completed, leaving the table at:

Player	Awards
JEFF WRIGHTSON	4
IAN BOGIE	3
MARTIN JAMES	2
ADRIAN HUGHES	2
GRAHAM SHAW	2
STEVE SENIOR	1
MIKE FLYNN	1
WARREN JOYCE	1
NEIL WILLIAMS	1
GREG FEE	1
SIMON FARNWORTH	1
MICK RATHBONE	1

MICK RATHBONE

IN RESERVE

PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Monday, 5th November, 1990

v. Bradford City Reserves (Home)

For this game, North End's 11th in the 'Pontin's' League this season, it was played 24 hours earlier than the original fixture date due to North End's first team committment at Carlisle in the 'Leyland DAF Cup', and by coincidence it clashed with celebrations for Guy Fawkes Night. So it was no surprise to see a very sparse crowd at Deepdale estimated about 100 paying customers.

Our own North End Reserve Side had in goals, Steve Johnson, who plays for Lancaster City at Weekends. Due to injury, 3 non-contract players were named in the line up (D. Glenn, S. Greaves,. G. Easter) hoping to carry on from the improved result gained last week v. York City (3-0, 30/10/90).

The Teams Lined Up:

North End Reserves: Johnson, Glenn, Siddall, Anderton, Greaves, Lambert, Harper, Cartwright, Peel, Easter, Ashcroft. *Subs:* Christie, Eaves.

Bradford City Reserves: Evans, Clarkson, James, Bairstow, Pattison, Taylor, Jewells, Campbell, Leonard, McHugh, Tinnion. *Subs:* Inch, Stergiopoulos.

First Half

City kicked off the first period, towards the Fulwood End, where in the background, the clear sky was lit up with a display of fireworks and rockets, but it was at the opposite end where the crowd saw a 'sparkling' display as early as three minutes. Peel's shot hitting the bottom of the post, and on the 19th minute, Cartwright's cross from the left into the area, was un-majestically booted over the bar by a City defender before it crossed the goal line.

North End had really stamped their authority on this period of the game, creating the chances, in fact three good opportunitys within four minutes were wasted by poor finishing Ashcroft (24th minute) couldn't control the ball when in good scoring position created by Anderton, Peel had a shot inside the area (26th minute) which went wide and Anderton's chance (27th minute) which hit the keeper. The 30th minute approached with no goals to North Ends credit. We thought it was going to be one of those goaless nights–how wrong we were. 'The fireworks were lit', North End going two up in two minutes which they certainly deserved.

The first one (31 minutes) came after Peel's shot which hit a defender, who then failed to control the ball, being robbed by a quick thinking Harper, who with neat control, advancing towards goal, put in a 'rocket' of a shot, which eluded City's keeper, Evans, ending up in the back of the net.

Harper and Peel combined again for the second (33 minutes). This time Harper was the provider for Peel to carry the ball forward into the right-hand side of the box, keeper Evans advancing forward to meet him was thwarted in his efforts, by Peels maturity in thought when he casually side stepped him and then side-footed the ball into the bottom left-hand corner of the net–a great opportunist goal!

It took the two goals they conceded to shake City out of their slumber, there first real attack of the game (37th minute) provided them with a goal. A cross from the left to North End keeper's right hand post, was then headed back by a City player to the left-hand post where standing on the line, heading simply into the net, was Leonard, City's centre forward. With a minute to half-time (44 minutes), Ashcroft spurned a good chance, when with time to control the ball he blasted it high and wide.

Half-Time:
North End Reserves 2
Bradford City Reserves 1

Second Half

As expected City showed more enterprise at the start of the second period, and were more involved as an attacking force trying to get back on equal terms, but North End's attitude had not changed, creating more chances especially down the right where Harper was having a 'Birthday'–as the saying goes.

From this source North End went further ahead on the 53rd minute.Easter fed the ball to Harper whose long run down the right wing ended with a perfect centre into City's goal area where Cartwright lurking on the edge of the box, cotrolled the ball, hitting it like a 'rocket' into the net.

North End's keeper Johnson had to be alert on 60 minutes when he made a good save from a long shot from City's Leonard, but it was North End's night–making sure of victory when they scored a fourth goal (67th minute). A similar build up and goal–as Cartwright's previous one, but more to the centre of goals–the scorer being Easter.

After another good run by Harper down the right, a North End shot hit the foot of the post with City's keeper Evan's well beaten (70th minute). But as on the night as many a festive bonfire has to die down, so did North End's display of fireworks. North End offered on the field for the very few spectators being fortunate to be present. Four substitutions were made in the last 12 minutes before the final whistle was blown.

North End Man of the Match: Steve Harper

Subs: North End's Eaves (14) for Harper (7)–78th minute.
Subs: North End's Christie (12) for Easter (10)–79th minute.
Subs: Bradford City's Inch (12) for Tinnion (11)–81st minute.
Subs: Bradford City's Stergiopoulos (14) for Leonard (9)–81st minute.

Full-Time:
North End Reserves 4
Bradford City Reserves 1

Match Report by:
John Draper

FOCUS ON YOUTH

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE
DIVISION TWO

Played at Sheepstone Sports Centre, Carlisle

SATURDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, 1990

CARLISLE UNITED 'B' 3
PRESTON NORTH END 'B' 3

Scorers: Hindle, Close, Burton

PNE 'B': Bagnall, Burton, Critchley, Veitch, Rapsey, Dalgarno, Burrow, Schofield, Hindle, Heavey, Close
Subs: O'Connor for Veitch, Isles for Schofield.

It was to be an early start for the journey to the outpost of Carlisle. The boundaries of different counties to be crossed, the formidable Shap summit to be conquered, all this lay before us, the match seemed secondary.

Meet at Deepdale at 8 a.m. was the terse instruction, at that unearthly hour would the players make it and in what state? It was pleasing to report that everyone of the party arrived on time-just.

Hopes were high and all were confident that we would today register a relatively rare victory after many defeats and disappointments over the past few weeks.

Well! the omens appeared favourable, the rains had ceased and the mini bus started first time, what more could you ask for.

The journey proved uneventful, thick mist and drizzle obscured the distant lakeland fells, it was a typical November morning, what more could you expect.

The match was barely three minutes old when one of the Carlisle players had to be carried off the field with a twisted ankle, luckily the home side had come prepared with a substitute.

Although North End had much more of the ball in the early stages it was Carlisle who looked the more dangerous of the two forward lines and Bagnall came to the rescue on more than one occasion with a series of excellent saves. However he could do little with a goalbound effort in the thirtieth minute and ten minutes later he was retrieving the ball from the back of the net following Carlisles second goal. At this stage a defeat for Preston looked a distinct possibility, a goal was badly needed, and at last it came. A free kick was quickly taken by Burrow who found Burton and his splendid cross was met by Hindle to reduce the deficit. Preston were now in with a chance.

The second half started in explosive fashion, during the first ten minutes three goals were scored, Preston managing the first two.

With the half just a minute old, Burton made a good penetrative run finishing with a pass to Close who made no mistake beating the goalkeeper just inside the far post. Almost straight from the kick off Burton was again involved in the action when he advanced on goal, netting with a well struck shot, North End for the first time in the match were in the lead, a lead which unfortunately was to be extremely short lived. Within minutes Carlisle had drawn level capitalising on some indifferent marking in the North End defence.

The excitement and euphoria created by this avalanche of goals slowly evaporated in the enveloping mist and at the final whistle both teams appeared satisfied to share the spoils. The result was perhaps a fair reflection on the game as a whole, certainly Preston gave a much improved performance in the second half, with Burton having a hand in all three goals, which I would think made his day. Bagnall had a sterling game whilst Dalgarno was his usual keen and belligerent self.

The journey back home was trouble free and a well spirited but tired team arrived at base camp in the mid afternoon, it had been a long day. Next week sees us at home to Blackpool with the kick off at a respectable 11 a.m. At least for this match we won't have to get up with the milkman or be greeted with the dawn chorus.

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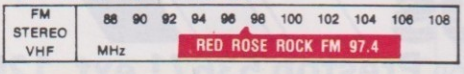

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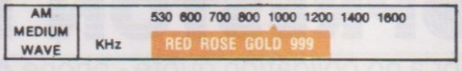

MIKE PAYNE

POST-WAR GREATEST TEAM

In conversation with a friend recently I was fed up with him droning on about a new video just released featuring the Tottenham Hotspur all-time greats eleven. It set me off thinking that the team eventually chosen was good but I'm sure that a North End greatest eleven would have given them more than just a run for their money.

Off the top of my head I named a side to beat his and perhaps we could set up a video of our own. In goal I felt it was a straight choice between Fred Else and Alan Kelly (senior). In the end I plumped for Kelly's International experience giving him the edge. At right back, and I make no apologies for sticking to the old positions for this line-up, I had Willie Cunningham or George Ross, again Cunningham's extra experience won the day. Left back was between Joe Walton and . . . Joe Walton!

The half backs gave us plenty to choose from. Right half had to be Nobby Lawton . . . or Tommy Docherty . . . or Gordon Milne, no, I will stick to Lawton. Centre half? Oh dear, Joe Dunn, Joe Marston, Tony Singleton? No I will give it to a modern day player, Mark Lawrenson. Left half is easy. The best player never capped by England, Howard Kendall.

Right, now for the easy part, the forwards! Outside right, well I suppose the lad Finney might just pip David Hughes or Paul Crossley to this position, yes Finney it is! Inside right is a choice between, Jimmy Baxter, Archie Gemmill, Brian Godfrey or Tommy Thompson. We can't ignore their tremendous partnership of the 1950's so I will pair them up again and put Thompson in.

Centre forward for me is the only position one player had no challenger, Alex Dawson! Charlie Wayman would probably get on my subs bench. By the way, did I tell you that I'm having 38 substitutes for this team?!

To continue . . . inside left is a choice between Baxter, again, Alan Spavin and Mike Elwiss. Much criticised and yet highly talented I'll go for 'Spav'. And finally outside left. Am I allowed to have Finney on both wings? No, okay then I'll have another Thompson, this time Peter.

So, my final team reads like this: Kelly, Cunningham, Walton, Lawton, Lawrenson, Kendall, Finney, T. Thompson, Dawson, Spavin, P. Thompson.

How about that then? Pretty good eh! I'll make Lawton the skipper and if I'm only restricted to five substitutes then I'll have, Else, Jim Smith, Jim McNab, Alex Bruce and Archie Gemmill sitting on my bench.

A Manager? What the heck, even I could manage that lot, so I'll do it myself.

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THE MALTESE CONNECTION

CHARLES DIMECH

At Preston North End we receive letters from all over the world from places as far apart as America, Australia and The Falkland Islands. Another place we have a lot of mail from is that little gem of an island – Malta.

To say that Malta is football crazy is an understatement.

One of our friends in Malta is Charles Dimech (pictured above) who has kindly sent us some facts about Maltese football.

The Malta Football Association was founded in 1900 and consists of a Premier Division of nine teams and the others in Divisions 1, 2 and 3. The total number of clubs in the League is 61 with about 150 non-League teams and the League operates between September and May.

There are about 350 professional players and some semi-professional with amateur players totalling around 5,000. Floriana F.C. have won the League 13 times and top the lists of winners.

The national stadium is situated at Ta-'Qali and can seat 3,000 spectators with a further 27,000 standing. It is a very modern stadium in a beautiful setting next to what used to be Royal Air Force Ta'Qali, which itself is now a craft village.

Great interest is shown by our Maltese friends in our English League and visits to England to take in a League game are arranged as a short break package holiday, usually centred on London.

Charles has also sent us a list of international matches between Malta and British National teams, which may be of interest.

3/2/71	Malta v. England	0–1
12/5/71	England v. Malta	5–0
25/10/78	Wales v. Malta	7–0
2/6/79	Malta v. Wales	0–2
30/3/83	Malta v. Rep. Ireland	0–1
16/11/83	Rep. Ireland v. Malta	8–0
14/10/87	Malta v. England 'B'	0–2
22/3/88	Malta v. Scotland	1–1
21/5/88	N. Ireland v. Malta	3–0
1/6/88	Malta v. Wales	2–3
28/5/89	Rep. Ireland v. Malta	2–0
15/11/89	Malta v. Rep. Ireland	0–2
28/5/90	Malta v. Scotland	1–2
2/6/90	Malta v. Rep. Ireland	0–3

One of Malta's international players, John Buttigieg, is at present on the books of our rivals in the Third Division, Brentford.

Thanks Charles for your interest and we hope to hear from you again very soon. Best wishes from all at Deepdale.

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO?

WILLIE IRVINE

A striker, they say, is only as good as the goals he scores.

It that's right then one-time PNE centre forward Willie Irvine was a good 'un – a real good 'un!

During his career, which spanned a decade from 1962 to 1972, Willie bagged 133 goals in just 276 outings – a ratio of a goal every other game!

The ex-Northern Ireland star, capped 23 times, hails from Carrickfergus and spent his career with: Burnley (1962-67) 124 games, 78 goals; PNE (1967-70) 77 games, 27 goals; Brighton (1970-72) 66 games, 27 goals and Halifax (1972) 9 games, 1 goal.

A troublesome knee injury, sustained during an F.A. Cup tie against Chelsea during his Deepdale days, eventually ended his career.

Willie, now aged 47, still lives over in Burnley and works in the storeroom at one of the town's engineering firms.

Married, to Rita, Willie has three sons, Darren (23). Stephen (20) and, football-crazy Jonathan (15). Jonathan is following in his father's footsteps – a six-foot striker recently snapped up by Blackpool on schoolboy forms.

These days Willie spends his spare time running a junior side, Barrowford Celtic.

"I love the involvement with the kids. I rarely take in a professional game and it hurts to see Preston and Burnley struggling in the lowly divisions.

"I had a lovely time at Preston, although I never really felt the supporters understood how my knee injury restricted me.

"I was back at the ground a few years back, playing in the match organised to bid farewell to grass? Did he score? "Well, yes I did actually. Most of my kicks come through my efforts with the young lads in my Under 16 team. I'm out with them every Sunday morning, hail or shine. I even run the line. I was lucky to play during a good era for football. It was great fun and I'd love to turn back the clock."

Willie J. Irvine would have commanded a huge transfer valuation had he performed his one-goal-in-two game ratio today, that's for certain.

Willie prepares to take on another opponent.

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Division Two

One of Preston's best away wins of the season. Both sides were fresh from very good runs and both were in confident mood. In the first minute Steve Elliott had a shot charged down but it was Shrewsbury who took the lead after ten minutes when Carlton Leonard's throw was knocked back by Paul McGuire for Steve Biggins to shoot past Roy Tunks. Eight minutes later Preston equalised when Paul McGee's shot-cum-centre was deflected into his own net by Jack Keay.

Several Shrewsbury players then went close with good opportunities as the home side tried to regain the initative, but just before the break Preston were rewarded for their positive play with another goal. Francis Burns was fouled and Brian Taylor centred from the free-kick. Mick Baxter, outstanding throughout, headed down and Elliott crashed a shot into the net. Both goalkeepers had made fine saves and the first-half ended with both sides fairly even but North End with the goal advantage.

After the break Preston played even better. Paul McGee saw a shot tipped over by Bob Wardle and Baxter and Elliott both had headers well saved. Tunks also made some good saves and Shrewsbury screamed for a penalty after David Tong went down. Graham Turner saw a shot cleared from the line whilst Ian Atkins shot over in another attack. But Preston also pushed forward at every opportunity and McGee was within a whisker of another goal before the visitors deservedly added to their lead.

Taylor centred from the right and Elliott was again on hand to smack home his second goal. Further chances came Preston's way and Shrewsbury were by now a well beaten side. An impressive away win for North End.

Shrewsbury: Wardle, King, Leonard, Turner, Griffin, Keay, Tong, Atkins, Biggins, Dungworth, Maguire.

PNE: Tunks, Taylor, McAteer, Burns, Baxter, Blackley, Potts, Coleman, Elliott, Elwiss, McGee.

Steve Elliott – two goals for North End in a fine away victory.

ACTION SHOTS

A. Bogie battles.

B. It's mine, says the Huddersfield goalkeeper.

C. Steve Harper climbs high.

D. Warren Joyce celebrates his equaliser.

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AWAY TRAVEL

Leyton Orient – 15th December

Bookings will be taken at Fishwicks Golden Hill Garage, Leyland in normal booking hours or at the Portakabin in Lowthorpe Road before and after today's game. If seats are still available bookings will also be taken at the Portakabin on Tuesday, 11th December, 6.45 – 7.15 p.m. and Thursday, 13th December 7.00 – 7.30 p.m. Please book early to avoid disappointment. Payment must be made when booking. No alcohol is allowed on coaches and the committee reserves the right to refuse to allow anyone to travel whose behaviour is unacceptable. Bookings are also being taken for Crewe on Boxing Day – please book early.

FREE TRAVEL DRAW

The winner of the free coach seat to Orient is Steven Roberts (Membership number 36). Please call at the Portakabin with your membership card or other proof of identity. If you do not wish to travel you may choose two free executive box seats for a home game instead.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

The official supporters club 10th anniversary dinner will be held on Friday, 15th February at Barton Grange Hotel. Guest speakers (to be confirmed) will be Gordon Taylor and Paul Fletcher. Further details will be sent to all members and will appear in this column. Tickets will be on sale shortly. Sponsorship details are available c/o Executive Box 15, PNEFC, Deepdale, Preston.

SALES

Please call in at the Portakabin for your PNE Christmas Cards (6 for £1.50), for Enamel Badges, Programmes, Programme Binders, Pennants and Sweat Shirts.

JUNIOR WHITES – MEETING

The next meeting will be on Monday, 3rd December at 6.00 p.m. at West View Leisure Centre. Please bring your membership card and 50p entrance fee. New members welcome.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership applications for Junior Whites can no longer be accepted at the Portakabin on match days. Applications can be accepted at Junior Whites meetings or by post, c/o Executive Box 15, PNEFC, Deepdale, Preston.

PNE v. STOKE – TICKET ARRANGEMENTS

Junior Whites vouchers can be obtained as usual from the Portakabin. In no circumstances will vouchers be issued without membership cards. If you have lost your card pleases contact the Membership Secretary well in advance.

BIRTHDAYS

Many happy returns to: Lee Harker and Damian Outlaw – 1st December; Andrew and Wayne Cairns – 2nd December; Jordan Holland – 1st December; Darren Slater – 3rd December; Graeme Billington – 4th December; Stewart Gregson – 5th December; George Gudgton – 6th December; Leanne Scott – 7th December; Mark Newton – 12th December; Stuart Dobson – 13th December; Stephen Banks – 15th December; Daniel Brooks – 13th December; Robert Nuttall – 2nd December; Paul Jones – 18th December; Keith Rawlinson and Christopher Calvey – 19th December; Bradley Corrin and Joanne Newton – 21st December; Philip Horn – 19th December and Martin Sutton – 7th December.

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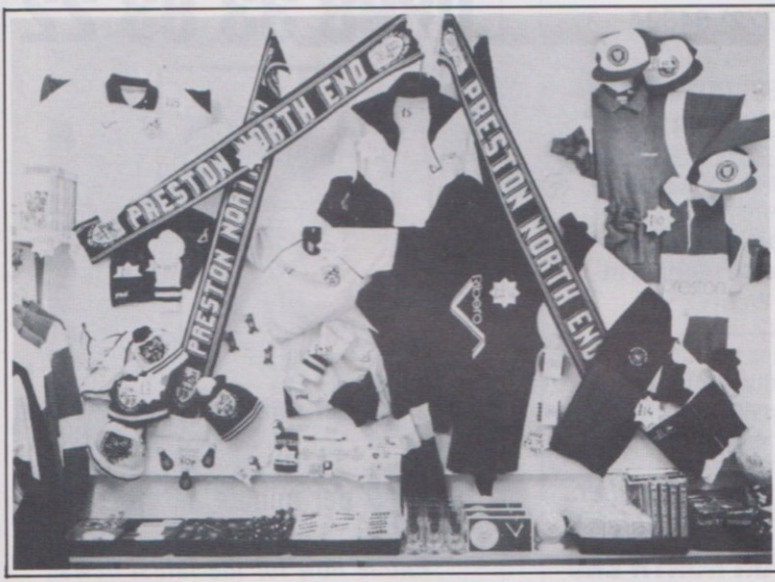

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STAR PIX

ALAN KELLY

AUTOGRAPH

This afternoon should mark the occasion of Alan Kelly's 100th League appearance for Preston North End. Congratulations Alan.

He would be well past this particular landmark in his career but for broken leg injuries which led to him having to miss all of the 1988/89 season. For the record he made his League debut on 8th March, 1986 at Deepdale versus Crewe Alexandra (1–2).

Alan's details:

	Lge Apps.	Clean Sheets
1985/86	13	1
1986/87	22	8
1987/88	19	4
1988/89	—	—
1989/90	42	11
1990/91	3	—
TOTAL	**99**	**24**

IAN RIGBY

OUR VISITORS TODAY

SHREWSBURY TOWN

MARK BLAKE
22 year old. After an impressive loan spell he signed from Southampton in August 1990.

MICHAEL BROWN
22 year old whose only club has been Shrewsbury Town. Very quick and competitive.

PAUL GORMAN
Midfield player. Signed from Carlisle F.C. in December 1989.

MICHAEL HEATHCOTE
Signed from Sunderland at the beginning of the 1990/91 season.

ASA HARTFORD
Player/Manager who took over from Ian McNeill in January 1990. Has played over 50 games for Scotland.

TONY KELLY
One of the best passers of a ball in the game. Class performer who should be at the top.

THOMAS LYNCH
Signed from Sunderland in February 1990.

DEAN SPINK
Signed from Aston Villa in March 1990. Scored 5 goals in 13 games.

WILLIE WEIR
22 year old who signed from Baillieston Juniors in March 1990. Good on the ball.

PAUL WIMBLETON
Signed from Bristol city in January 1990. Asa's first signing.

SHREWSBURY CLUB HISTORY

Shrewsbury Town Football Club was founded in 1886 and the Club has made considerable progress since attaining Football League status and faces the future with extreme confidence.

The present ground is in a picturesque setting at the Gay Meadow, Shrewsbury, adjacent to the River Severn and in beautiful surroundings. Almost three sides of the ground are covered and include office and administrative block, a Club Shop, and modern stand seating over 4,500.

The Club has had other grounds at Sutton Lane and at Copthorne and played in various Leagues including the Welsh League, the old Walsall Senior League, the Birmingham League, the Midland League, Football Combination, West Midland (Regional) League, Umbro Floodlit League, and of course, the Football League, Midland Intermediate League and the Midland Intermediate Reserved League.

In addition, the Club at one time entered the Welsh Senior Cup regularly and after a number of years entered again in season 1973/74. They hold more victories in the Shropshire Senior Cup than any of the county's Senior Clubs.

Shrewsbury entered League Football in the autumn of 1950, and had one season in the old Third Division North, followed by seven seasons in the Southern Section, gaining promotion from the newly formed Fourth Division in 1958/59. Apart from one season, 1973/74 in the Fourth Division, the Club remained in the Third Division until season 1978/79 when they won the Third Division Championship and were promoted to Division Two.

Former Manager, Arthur Rowley is the holder of the record number of goals to scored by any player in Football League matches, and up to his retirement at the end of 1964/65 season he had scored 434 goals, this also beating the Scottish record held by Jimmy McGory. Chick Bates signed for the second time for Shrewsbury in December 1980 and became Player/Manager in July 1984 when Graham Turner went as manager to Aston Villa. Chick Bates left in December 1987 when Ian McNeill took over manager. Other managers have been Sammy Crooks ex-Derby and England, Walter Rowley ex-Bolton, Harry Potts, Arthur Rowley, Harry Gregg, Maurice Evans, Alan Durban, Richie Barker and Graham Turner. Ian McNeill left January 1990. Asa Hartford became caretaker manager in May of the same year.

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Middle row, left to right: **Dean Spink, Willie Naughton, Tony Kelly, Micky Heathcote, Tom Lynch, Steve Copeland, Michael Brown**

Front row, left to right: **Brian Williams (Youth Team Coach), Willie Weir, Paul Wimbleton, Asa Hartford (Player/Manager), Shaun Parrish, Carl Griffiths, John Bond (Coach).**

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COMMUNITY NOTES

Last Tuesday Preston North End beat Blackburn Rovers 3–0 in a thrilling display of football here at Deepdale. They also beat arch rivals Blackpool 1–0 much to the pleasure of the partisan crowd watching.

For any of you confused regulars who may be scratching your heads and wondering how this is possible with all three teams playing in different divisions of the Football League let me explain.

All these results occurred during our regional Junior Schools six-a-side competition.

Each Community Office throughout the country has over the last few months been running its own local junior schools soccer tournament. The winners then competed in a series of regional competitions held on a League basis to determine which teams go forward to represent their area in a national competition. Our own group consisted of five teams – Blackburn Rovers, Blackpool, Burnley, Carlisle United and Preston North End who were represented by Cop Lane C.E. Primary School.

The boys put on a magnificent performance ending the tournament undefeated. Hopefully when they represent the Community Office at G. Mex in the forthcoming national finals they'll perform to an equally high standard.

Alas, Friday saw our 10 week soccer clinic draw to a close. This was our first attempt at putting together a slightly different soccer coaching package here at Deepdale and we feel that is most respects it proved to be a great success. The turn out for the presentation evening incorporating a Video Sports Quiz on Monday was overwhelming with standing room only in the Guild Club.

A special word of thanks (again) to Kirby American Systems and their Managing Director, Ged Forrest who not for the first time supported our efforts in the form of sponsorship. If you recall Kirby American Systems were also at the forefront of our fund raising efforts last year, and without the help of companies such as them we would find many events difficult to get off the ground.

Incidentally for all those parents anxiously enquiring when our next soccer clinic is to be held. Watch this space for further details.

On Wednesday we had a visit from a group of local children who requested a look behind the scenes at Deepdale. Here they are seen conducting a board meeting in the Club's boardroom.

Finally may I welcome all our guests for today's match, especially the children who attended our Soccer Clinic. Enjoy your afternoon's entertainment.

OSHOR WILLIAMS

Local school children hold a meeting in the PNE Board Room.

AROUND THE WORLD OF FOOTBALL

Will the move to increase the size of the goals result in more goals being scored?

Even if the answer is positive, should the football powers-that-be consider even more tampering with the game's rules and laws?

FIFA's latest proposal – the move for an easier life for strikers and a difficult time for goalkeepers! – proves once again that many administrators simply want change for changes sake. Soccer's great strength has always been its simplicity.

That does not mean that innovative ideas should be knocked just for being new.

But patience gentlemen please – don't make the great game a laughing stock without total research and careful consideration.

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Looking across the Continent, the various countries League tables had the following leaders after last weekend's results: Italy – Sampdoria; Germany – Kaiserslautern; Holland – PSV Eindhoven; France – Marsesille.

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Former Watford star Keith Pritchett, now a coach in New Zealand, has helped guide Waitakere City to the National League title.

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It seems unlikely that any of the three main Welsh clubs – Cardiff City, Swansea and Wrexham – will be allowed to stage any international football in the foreseeable future.

The Welsh F.A. has deemed that all future internationals involving Wales will be staged at – Cardiff Arms Park (home of the Welsh Rugby Union).

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BITS AND PIECES

PLAYED FOR BOTH SIDES – WILLIE NAUGHTON

Alan Tarbuck, who came to us from Preston in 1972 and actually scored exactly 17 goals for each club, has already been featured on the occasion of the visit of Chester and so we look today at the career of Willie Naughton, who is still with the Shrews this season, though not currently in their side.

Born in Catrine, Ayrshire, in 1962 Willie came to us as an apprentice and graduated to make his first team debut in our 2-0 defeat at Wrexham in a Second Division game on New Year's Day 1980. He won a regular place on our left wing two seasons later and by the time he moved to Walsall in March 1985 for £40,000 he had played in 183 league and cup games and had scored 12 goals.

Whilst with Walsall he got a hat-trick in their 7-3 F.A. Cup win over us in November 1985 and he went on to be a key figure in their team that won promotion to Division Two in 1988, scoring a vital penalty in a late-season game against Notts County. He played in a total of 161 league and cup games for the Saddlers, scored 14 goals and then moved to Shrewsbury in August 1989. he got their goal here last November and totalled six goals in the course of the season.

GREAT GOALSCORERS – GEORGE ANDREWS

That most prolific goalscorer of all-time Arthur Rowley was featured in this series last season when his 433 Football League goals were said to include the 152 he got for Shrewsbury where for much of his time he was also manager.

We look today therefore at a less famous name, but one who was also a natural goalscorer and gave splendid service to Shrewsbury two decades ago. For George Andrews was born in the West Midlands in 1942 and with West Midlands sides not showing much interest he had a spell with Luton in 1960, but was released without a first team game. He then played for Lower Gornal Athletic in the West Midlands League where he was spotted by Cardiff City. They signed him in 1965 and he scored 21 goals in 43 games for them before moving to Southport in 1967. They were then in Division Three and George scored 41 goals in two and a half seasons before landing up at Shrewsbury in November 1969. Soon he was scoring four goals in three games and by the end of the season his tally was 13. He got 18 in 1970/71 though he didn't score in either game against us as we moved smoothly to the Third Division Championship.

After 50 goals in 124 games for the Shrews he moved to Walsall in January 1973 and though approaching his mid-thirties by then, he was still a fine header of the ball and an excellent opportunist. He headed the matchwinner in an F.A. Cup tie against First Division Newcastle in January 1975 and scored over 40 goals for the Saddlers in just over three seasons.

For several seasons after that he played in West Midland non-league soccer for Dudley Town and Tipton Town.

Nottingham City Schools Football Association is celebrating its Centenary in 1991. Did you ever represent the Association (City Boys) at any level U11 to U16? If so, we'd like to hear from you and add your name, address and telephone number to our register so that we can include you in our celebrations in 1991. So far, we have contacted many players, some even in their 80's. We don't mind how young or old you are–

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COLLECTORS CORNER

For today's programme we feature another issue from the 1958 tour of South Africa, Preston North End v. Natal played in the New Jan Smuts Stadium, Pietermaritzburg. The match marked the opening of a new grandstand built at the ground to seat 1,320 spectators. The grandstand also housed new dressing rooms, secretaries office, press-box and players lounge. The game was won by PNE with Jimmy Baxter scoring the match winning goal.

Tour details

11/5	v. Northern Rhodesia	5–0
14/5	v. Southern Rhodesia	2–0
17/5	v. Southern Transvaal	5–0
21/5	v. Natal	1–0
24/5	v. Western Province	6–1
28/5	v. Border	11–0
31/5	v. South African XI	2–1
4/6	v. Combined East/North Transvaal	1–2
7/6	v. South African XI	3–5

Played 9, Won 7, Drawn 0, Lost 2, Goals for 39, Against 9. Leading goalscorers were Hatsell (8); Baxter (7) and Thompson (6).

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The remaining pages of the programme are split into two categories – the usual advertisements and the two opposing teams. There is good detailed information on all the players as well as thumbnail photographs. The Natal team were "amateurs" and were selected from various teams in the district including Queens Park F.C., Stella F.C. and Railway F.C. Natal played in all black with white trimmings.

P.S. If you are finding this series at all interesting and would like to see a particular programme featured please let us know.

IAN RIGBY
JOHN BILLINGTON

AGNEW'S VIEW

Ladies and gentlemen, here is the team: Miklosko, Kruszynski, Kiwomya, Ebbrell, Monkou, Benali, Ampadu, Kristensen, Elstrup, Iorfa, Viveash. Subs: Gurinovich and Ngata.

Which country did those players earn a crust last weekend? Not Russia, Sweden, Czechoslovakia – but England!. And in the top two divisions at that.

All took part in Football League games and, just to prove it, their respective clubs read: West Ham, Wimbeldon, Ipswich, Everton, Chelsea, Southampton, Plymouth, Newcastle, Luton, QPR and Swindon. Subs: Brighton and Hull.

So much for those who claim that a commentator's job is a piece of cake!

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A number of ex-North Enders came face to face last Saturday.

The Bury v. Stoke fixture saw Mark Patterson and Tony Ellis meeting up again while Steve Elliott battled against Alex Jones and Mick Bennett when Rochdale played host to Carlisle.

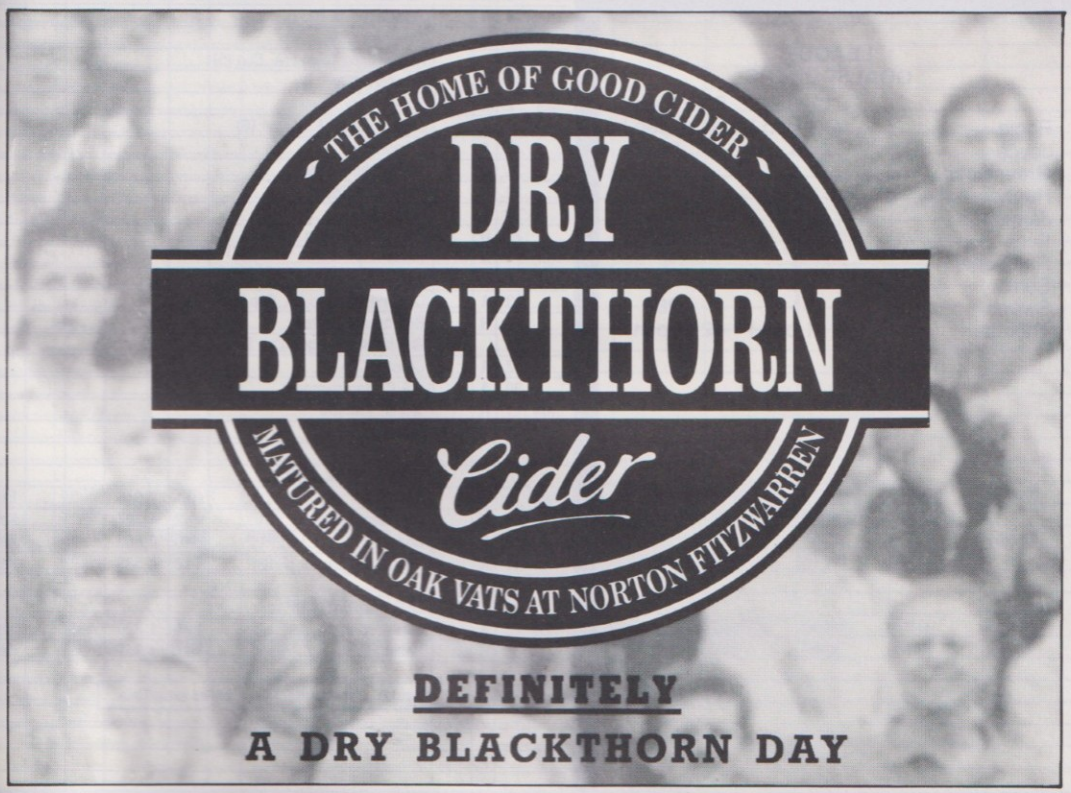
Shaun Reid came on as a substitute for York against Northampton where another ex-PNE "loan" man, Pat Scully, was in defence!

For lovers of "live" football on television there is plenty to keep you amused with four games to be screened between now and the end of 1990.

The matches have a strong Merseyside flavour, namely: Tomorrow – Arsenal v. Liverpool. Sunday, 16th December: Leeds v. Everton. Sunday, 23rd December: Aston Villa v. Arsenal. Sunday, 30th December: Crystal Palace v. Liverpool.

And, to kick-off 1991, there is a tea-time match on New Year's Day: Spurs v. Manchester United (5.00 p.m.)

Paul Agnew



STATISTICS

LEAGUE APPEARANCES

	1990/91	PNE Career Lge Apps.
Ashcroft, L.	0+1	0+1
Bogie, I.	15	54+9
Farnworth, S.	13	13
Fee, G. P.	10	10
Flynn, M. A.	6+1	29+1
Greaves, S. R.	2	2
Greenwood, N. P.	3+1	44+10
Harper, S. J.	4+5	34+16
Hughes, A. F. S.	14+1	66+8
James, M. J.	13+2	13+2
Joyce, W. G.	16	116+6
Kelly, A. T.	3	99
Peel, N. J.	1+3	1+3
Rathbone, M. J.	5+2	76+9
Senior, S.	12	12
Shaw, G. P.	14	38+7
Swann, G.	16	152+4
Thomas, J. W.	5	85+9
Williams, N. J. F.	8+1	89+2
Wrightson, J. G.	16	101+4

LEAGUE GOALSCORERS

	1990/91	PNE Career
Bogie	4 (1 pen.)	8 (1 pen.)
Joyce	4	24
Greenwood	1	15
Hughes	1	3
James	1	1
Peel	1	1
Rathbone	1	4
Senior	1	1
Swann	1	28
Thomas	1 (1 pen.)	42 (4 pens.)

1990/91 FIRST TEAM

Date	V	89/90	Opponents	Res	Att	Pts	Pos	1
1990								
Aug 25	H		**Grimsby Town**	1–3	6,372			Farnworth
28	H		**Chester City (RC1 1st Leg)**	2–0	3,503			Farnworth
Sept 1	A		Reading	3–3	4,228			Farnworth
4	A		Chester City (RC1 2nd Leg)‡	1–5	1,009			Farnworth
8	H		**Tranmere Rovers**	0–4	5,648			Farnworth
14	A		Southend United	2–3	4,614			Kelly
18	A		Bolton Wanderers	2–1	5,844			Farnworth
22	H		**Fulham**	1–0	4,691			Farnworth
29	A		Birmingham City	1–1	7,154			Farnworth
Oct 2	H		**Brentford**	1–1	5,025			Farnworth
6	H		**Exeter City**	1–0	4,716			Farnworth
13	A		Mansfield Town	1–0	3,225			Farnworth
20	A		Rotherham United	0–1	4,599			Farnworth
23	H		**Chester City**	0–0	5,465			Farnworth
27	H		**A.F.C. Bournemouth**	0–0	4,953			Farnworth
Nov 3	A		Wigan Athletic	1–2	4,728			Farnworth
10	A		Bradford City	1–2	7,440			Kelly
17	H		**Mansfield Town F.A. Cup (1)**	0–1	5,230			Kelly
24	H		**Huddersfield Town**	1–1	4,646			Kelly
Dec 1	H		**Shrewsbury Town**					
8			**F.A. Cup (2)**					
15	A		Leyton Orient					
22	H		**Stoke City**					
26	A		Crewe Alexandra					
29	A		Bury					
1991								
Jan 1	H		**Cambridge United**					
5	A		Swansea City F.A. Cup (3)					
12	H		**Reading**					
19	A		Grimsby Town					
26	H		**Southend United** F.A. Cup (4)					
Feb 2	H		**Bolton Wanderers**					
5	A		Fulham					
8	A		Tranmere Rovers					
12	H		**Swansea City**					
16	A		Huddersfield Town F.A. Cup (5)					
23	H		**Bradford City**					
Mar 2	A		Shrewsbury Town					
9	H		**Leyton Orient** F.A. Cup (6)					
12	A		Brentford					
16	H		**Birmingham City**					
19	H		**Mansfield Town**					
23	A		Exeter City					
30	H		**Crewe Alexandra**					
Apr 1	A		Stoke City					
6	H		**Bury**					
13	A		Cambridge United F.A. Cup (SFs)					
20	H		**Rotherham United**					
21			**Rumbelows League Cup Final**					
27	A		Chester City					
30	A		A.F.C. Bournemouth					
May 11	H		**Wigan Athletic**					
18			**F.A. Cup Final**					
			LANCS MANX CUP					
Aug 11	H		**Rochdale**	1–1	2,046			Farnworth
14	H		**Blackburn Rovers**	4–2	4,327			Kelly
18	H		**Bury**	2–0	2,680			Kelly
21	A		Bolton Wanderers (Final)	1–2	4,585			Kelly
			LEYLAND/DAF CUP					
Nov 6	A		Carlisle United	1–1	1,826			Farnworth
27	H		**Rochdale**	3–1	1,951			Kelly

*Sub. No. **12** †Sub. No. **14** ‡After Extra Time

RESULTS – ATTENDANCES – APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub	Sub
Senior	Swann	Greaves	Flynn	Wrightson	Williams	**Joyce(1)**	Thomas	Shaw	Harper†	Atkins	Peel†
Senior	**Swann(1)**	Bogie	Flynn	Wrightson	Williams	Joyce	Thomas	**Shaw(1)**	James	Peel	Hughes
Senior(1)	Swann	Bogie	Flynn	Wrightson	Williams*	**Peel(1)†**	Thomas	**Joyce(1)**	James	Harper*	Hughes†
Senior*	**Swann(1)**	Bogie	Flynn	Wrightson	Williams	Peel†	Thomas	Joyce	James	Harper*	Hughes†
Senior	Swann	Bogie	Hughes	Wrightson	Williams	Harper*	Thomas	Joyce	James	Peel*	Greaves
Senior*	Williams	Fee	Hughes	Wrightson	Bogie	Swann	**Thomas(1p)**	Shaw	**Joyce(1)**	James*	Harper
Williams	**James(1)**	Fee	Hughes	Wrightson	Joyce	**Bogie(1p)**	Thomas*	Shaw	Swann	Harper*	Rathbone
Williams	Rathbone	Fee	**Hughes(1)**	Wrightson	Joyce	Bogie	Shaw	Swann	James	Harper	Greenwood
Senior	James	Fee	Hughes*	Wrightson	Williams	**Bogie(1)**	Shaw	Joyce	Swann	Rathbone*	Harper
Senior	James	Fee	Hughes	Wrightson	Williams*	Bogie	Shaw	Joyce	**Swann(1)**	Harper*	Rathbone
Senior	Rathbone	Fee	Hughes	Wrightson	James	**Bogie(1)**	Shaw	Joyce	Swann	Williams	Greenwood
Senior	**Rathbone(1)**	Fee	Hughes*	Wrightson	James	Bogie	Shaw	Joyce	Swann	Williams*†	Harper†
Senior	James	Fee	Hughes	Wrightson	Harper†	Bogie	Shaw	Joyce	Swann	Greenwood	Flynn†
Greaves	James	Fee	Flynn	Wrightson	Shaw	Bogie	Hughes*	Joyce	Swann	Greenwood*	Kerfoot
Flynn	James	Fee	Hughes	Wrightson	Shaw	Bogie	Greenwood	Joyce	Swann	Greaves	McCullough
Senior	James	Flynn	Hughes†	Wrightson	Shaw	Bogie*	**Greenwood(1)**	Joyce	Swann	Rathbone*	Ashcroft†
Senior	Rathbone	Hughes*	Flynn	Wrightson	Swann†	**Bogie(1)**	Greenwood	Shaw	Joyce	James*	Harper†
Senior	Rathbone	Hughes	Flynn*	Wrightson	Swann†	Bogie	Greenwood	Shaw	Joyce	Harper*	Easter†
Senior	Rathbone	**Joyce(1)**	Hughes	Wrightson	Harper†	Bogie	Shaw	Swann	James	Flynn	Peel†

PRESTON NORTH END	Kick-off v 3.00 p.m.	SHREWSBURY TOWN
1 ALAN KELLY		1 KEN HUGHES
2 STEVE SENIOR		2 PAUL GORMAN
3 MICK RATHBONE		3 TOM LYNCH
4 WARREN JOYCE		4 TONY KELLY
5 ADRIAN HUGHES		5 MICHAEL HEATHCOTE
6 JEFF WRIGHTSON		6 MARK BLAKE
7 STEVE HARPER		7 MICHAEL BROWN
8 IAN BOGIE		8 KEVIN SUMMERFIELD
9 GRAHAM SHAW		9 GARY SHAW
10 GARY SWANN		10 WAYNE CLARKE
11 MARTIN JAMES		11 PAUL WIMBLETON
12 MIKE FLYNN		12 DEAN SPINK
14 NATHAN PEEL		14 WILLIE WEIR

OFFICIALS:

Referee: **Mr. S. D. Bell (Huddersfield).** *Linesmen:* **Mr. J. McGrath** *(Red Trim)* **Mr. G. M. Riddick** *(Yellow Trim)*

Reserve Official: **Mr. C. Redpath**

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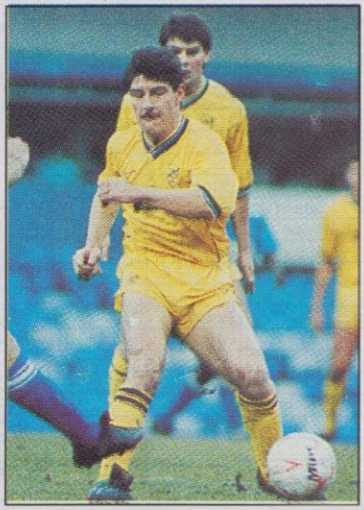

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